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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of TAGAKI et al

Application No. 09/535,453

Examiner: Fox, J.

Filed: March 24, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3753

For: SWITCH VALVE FOR HOT GAS CIRCUIT OF REFRIGERANT CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 03, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

- 1 1. (Twice amended) A switch valve comprising:
- 2 a single valve housing;
- 3 a first passage formed in the valve housing to permit a fluid to flow into the
- 4 valve housing;
- 5 a second passage formed in the valve housing to permit, at selected times,
- 6 the fluid in the first passage to exit the valve housing;

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